(ग) यह काला धन किस अवधि के दौरान जमा किया गया तथा उसका उपयोग किन-किन प्रयोजनों के लिए किया गया है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने उपयुक्त समाचार में व्यक्त किए गए विचारों तथा काले धन को रोकने तथा विकासात्मक गतिविधियों में उसके उपयोग के संबंध में दिए गए सुझावों पर विचार किया है, और यदि हां, तो सरकार उन सुझावों पर अमल करने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम.वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) सरकार को इस प्रकार के किसी समाचार की जानकारी नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग) काले धन के उत्पन्न होने के बारे में सरकार द्वारा हाल में कोई सरकारी आकलन नहीं किया गया है, परन्तु राष्ट्रीय लोक वित्त एवं नीति संस्थान द्वारा किए गए एक अध्ययन के अनुसार वर्ष 1983-84 के दौरान काले धन की रकम 31,584 करोड़ रु. और 36,786 करोड़ रु. के बीच आंकी गई थी ।

(घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

STRIKE BY EMPLOYEES OF REGIONAL RURAL BANKS

2603. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether employees of the regional rural banks all over the country have observed one day strike on the 13th December, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof with reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to take some measures to ensure that such strike by employees of Regional Rural Banks is not repeated in future; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) and (b) All India Regional Rural Bank Employees' Association had given a call for observance of one day's token strike on 13-12-1993 demanding inter-alia formation of a National Rural Bank of India (NRBI). The Regional Rural Bank employees during their strike calls in the recent past have also been demanding inter-alia the following :

(i) Early constitution of National Rural Bank (NRB)

(ii) Payment of Arrears

(iii) Immediate Wage Revision

(iv) Pension in addition to CPF and Gratuity

(v) Halt to the move of Government for privatisation of Banks, Insurance Companies and other Financial Instutions

(vi) Bonus for all.

(c) and (d) On receiving notices of such strikes, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) advises all RRBs of the various steps to be taken for smooth functioning of RRBs. As regards employees's demand for formation of NRBI, Government initiated a process of consultation for restructuring of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs). A number of alternative models have been considered in consultation with NABARD and Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Finance Minister also held a meeting on 7-10-1993 in New Delhi with Members of Parliament from different political parties to solicit their opinion. No decision, however, has been taken about the restructuring of RRBs.

As regards payment of arrears to employees on account of the implementation of the National Industrial Tribunal (NIT) Award, the RRBs have not been able to pay the same due to their weak financial position. Other demands, such as immediate wage revision, pension in

addition to CPF and Gratuity and bonus for all, would require to be looked into by NABARD keeping in view the restructuring of the RRBs proposed.

सांसदों द्वारा लिखे गए पत्र

2604. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ भोम अफजल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 अप्रैल, 1990 से 31 मार्च, 1993 की अवधि के दौरान सांसदों द्वारा मंत्रालयों को कितने पत्र लिखे गये और उनका वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उनमें से कितने पत्रों की पावती भेजी गई;

(ग) कितने पत्रों के अन्तिम उत्तर भेजे गये, और

(घ) मंत्रालय द्वारा क्रमश: सकारात्मक और नकारात्मक उत्तर वाले भेजे गये अन्तिम पत्रों के पृथक-पृथक आंकड़े क्या हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा संभव शीघ्र सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

TAKE HOME SALARY ON PERCENTAGE BASIS

2605. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision for Take-Home salary for the employees of Government undertaking viz. banks, L.I.C., Indian Airlines and Air-India on percentage basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of employees who have taken loans like housing, vehicle employees credit society's loan during the last three years;

(d) the number of loans sanctioned and taken by employees of the above institutions of Saurashtra Region;

(e) the norms and policy laid down by Government in this regard and the mode of repayment; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) to (f) Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

ATTACHMENT OF TOBACCO BOARD BANK A/C

2606. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Income-Tax department attached the bank accounts of the Tobacco Board, to recover the arrears;

(b) what are such bank accounts which have been attached;

(c) how the assessment has been done;

(d) whether the attachment still continues; and

(e) if so, how, the impasse has been resolved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The current accounts and the term deposits of M/s. Tobacco Board in the following banks have been attached on 1-12-1993 :—

(i) State Bank of India

(ii) State Bank of Hyderabad

(iii) Central Bank of India

(iv) Andhra Bank

(v) Syndicate Bank, and

(vi) UCO Bank.